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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE BOAT CASES: VIETNAMESE REFUGEE'S REQUEST
FOR
ASSISTANCE IN TRACING US ARMY PERSONNEL FOR WHOM HE
CLAIMS TO HAVE WORKED

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1. ONE OF THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES CURRENTLY AT KEMAMAN, TRENGGANU,
MALAYSIA, IS FORMER ARVN S/SGT DANG CHUNG WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN
ASSIGNED TO MACV TEAM 40 LOCATED AT DUC MY, NHA TRANG, APO 96240,
AS AN INTERPRETER AND TRANSLATOR, FROM 1968 TO 1971 (HE LATER
WORKED, FROM 1972 TO 1975, AS A DIAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
REPAIRMAN FOR U.S. FEDERAL ELECTRICAL CORPORATION). DANG, WHO
HAS HELPED EMBASSY OFFICERS AS TRANSLATOR IN INTERVIEWS WITH OTHER
REFUGEES, SAYS HE BURNED HIS IDENTITY DOCUMENTS AT THE FALL OF
SAIGON TO AVOID RETALIATION. WHILE WORKING FOR MACV HE CLAIMS
TO HAVE WORKED FOR THE FOLLOWING (FIRST NAMES UNKNOWN): COL.
BATT (1971), LT. COL. WINN, MAJ. ROBINSON, AND SGT. JENSEN.
HE HAS ASKED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ADDRESSES OF ANY OF THEM
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IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH HIS BONA FIDES. HE ALSO GAVE US A

LETTER TO A MR. PAUL N. ALMAND, PAGE COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER,
HIS FORMER INSTRUCTOR AT VUNG TAU SIGNAL SCHOOL, WHOSE
ADDRESS HE HAS AS 2634 W. 17TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
90019.

2. IN VIEW OF CONSIDERABLE ASSISTANCE HE HAS PROVIDED
US WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO HIS
CASE, IN PARTICULAR ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS
WHO CAN ESTABLISH HIS BONA FIDES AND TO WHOM HE CAN WRITE ABOUT
HIS SITUATION. IF DEPT CAN CONFIRM ALMAND CURRENTLY AT THE
LOS ANGELES ADDRESS WE CAN PROCEED TO FORWARD DANG'S LETTER TO
HIM. PLEASE ADVISE.
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